The About/Point is a summarizing strategy that uses a chart to help students paraphrase ideas from an author’s point of view, summarize text, remember text, and think about text. Summarizing texts improves reading comprehension by condensing large sections of text into smaller sections and separating important information from unimportant information. The About/Point summarizing strategy involves five steps which include assigning students an appropriate reading assignment and students discussing their reading with a partner.